

## **Chapter 3 : Rewire the ceiling lights**

While I had that overhead panel down from Chapter 2, I rewired the two ceiling lights already in place but are turned on by switches over salon seat. Someone coming out of the forward cabin might want to turn on a light in the salon to find their way. I put a lighted DPDT-center off rocker switch in the ceiling panel to turn on one or both of the ceiling lights. Often just one light is enough, and you can save some electricity by using only one. It took planning, but I used a lighted switch so its location can be seen in the dark, and you can control both lights. Sooner or later, I'll use the original hard-to-reach light switches to operate some REAL reading lights for people on the seats. I did the same thing, for the same reason, for the lights above the galley. The ceiling one over the stove does not get much use, but the one over the sink does. I put the switch in the ceiling so it can be turned on from the cockpit before going down the ladder. You'll need dozens of marine-grade female push-on connectors. 2-20-2009 REP